

23. Sixty thousand men in the Pennsylvania collieries out of work. Execution of John D. Lee, the Mormon, for Mountain Meadow massacre. Rival Governors of South Carolina summoned to Washington by President. Tariff Debate in Dominion Commons concluded in favour of Ministers.

24th. University boat race—dead heat. French Legislature adjourns until May.

26. Negotiations stopped between Turkey and Montenegro.

27. Abyssinian army marching on Egypt. Italian Budget shows a surplus.

28. President appoints Commission to Louisiana. High winds and snow falls and heavy rain storms delay the mails.

29. Great damage in Maine by freshets. Turkish Government order demobilization of the Army of the Vilayet of the Danube. Turkish Parliament approve of rejection of proposals of the Conference.

31. Protocol finally signed on condition of disarmament.

APRIL.

2. Famine in India on the increase. R. C. Bishops of Quebec issue a pastoral respecting judgment of Supreme Court on Charlevoix Election. Bismarck resigns Imperial Chancellorship.

4. President orders withdrawal of U. S. troops from capital of South Carolina.

5. Canadian Commons refuse to amend tariff respecting the tea duty. Crowd of working men go to the Parliament Buildings asking for work.

6. Mass meeting in New Orleans in support of Nicholls' Government. Governor Hampton enthusiastically received in South Carolina.

9. Turkey refuses to accept the protocol and war is inevitable. Exciting debate in Dominion Commons on the Anglin printing contract.

10. Chamberlain retires from Governorship of South Carolina, and peace is restored. Fresh outbreak of rinderpest near London.

11. Terrible fire with loss of life at St. Louis, Mo. Motion for prohibition defeated in Dominion Parliament.

12. Budget speech of Chancellor of the Exchequer. U. S. Mediterranean Squadron ordered to the Levant.

14. Prince Gortschakoff issues circular charging Turkey with forcing Russia into war to protect Christians in Turkey.

17. Tichborne demonstration in London, over 50,000 people assemble. Tweed makes his statement to Attorney-General of New York, giving a history of the ring.

19. Five men recovered alive from a Welsh quarry after having been imprisoned 8 days. C. Bradlaugh & Mrs. Besant committed to trial for publishing immoral pamphlets. All Russian officers ordered to join their regiments.

24. Russia declares war, 17,000 Russian troops cross the frontier. Irish Repeal Motion rejected in British Parliament. U. S. Troops leave State House, New Orleans, and the Nicholls Government is confirmed. The Turks cross the Danube.

25. Union Pacific train snow-bound. Russians defeated in Asiatic Turkey. Part of English fleet ordered to Bosphorus.

26. Russians occupy Giurgevo on the Danube and are again repulsed at Batoum.

28. Dominion Parliament closed. Fire in Constantinople.

29. Roumanian Chamber ratifies convention with the Czar giving free passage to Russian troops. Deficit in Turkish Budget of 12,000,000. Riot in Quebec. Fire in Montreal with loss of life.

30. Russians engage the Turks before Kars. Turks moving in force on Ibraila on the Danube. Turkish fleet take the offensive on Black Sea.

MAY.

1. Russia declares navigation of Danube re-opened and promises to respect the neutrality of Servia.

2. 1400 shipwrights locked out in Glasgow. 6000 joiners on a strike in Manchester.

3. The State of Georgia votes for repudiation of its debts. Gold discoveries at Gravenhurst, Ont.

4. Archbishop of Quito poisoned by strychnine introduced into the sacramental wine. Anxiety respecting safety of *City of Brussels* with Canadian Pilgrims on board. Servians forbidden to leave the country without permission. Turks notify other powers of blockade of all Russian ports on Black Sea.

5. Russians remove their head-quarters to Galatz. Kars surrounded by Russian forces. Transvaal annexed to British Empire.

7. Lachine Canal now open for navigation. A Spanish Royal Decree assimilates the Basque Provinces to the rest of Spain. Italian Senate reject Clerical Abuses Bill. Russians repulsed at Kars.

9. Tidal Wave along the Western Coast of South America does great damage.

10. Continued bombardment of Roumanian fortresses on Danube. Prince Charles of Roumania places himself at head of Roumanian army. Steamship *Dakota* wrecked on Welsh Coast.

13. Roumanian chambers declare Roumania independent. News of the safety of the *City of Brussels* gives great relief. Four additional Chinese ports thrown open to foreign trade. Town of Iquique in Southern Peru, destroyed by an earthquake.

14. Kalalat bombarded by Turks. Inundations in Asia Minor. Insurrection in the Caucasus. Defeat of Mr. Gladstone's motion censuring the foreign policy of Government by vote of 354 to 223. Labour riots at Quebec. Extensive bush fires in several parts of the Dominion and U. S. do much damage.

15. Russians cross the Danube. Turks take town of Sukum Kaleh on the Euxine. Tidal Wave on Lake Erie.

16. Alarming outbreak of cholera in India. English fleet take up position at entrance of Suez Canal. Ministerial crisis in France.

17. Fire at Woodstock, N. B., and large fire in Dublin.

18. Formation of a new Ministry in France. Dissolution of the Chambers. Russians fall back from Kars and are repulsed at Ardahan.

20. Indian famine unabated. Nearly a million persons receiving relief.

21. Egypt sends 6000 soldiers under the son of the Khedive to Constantinople. 16,000 men locked out from the Clyde ship-yards.